

FIFTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Tuesday, June 11, 1929.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 3, appropriating certain sum for the support and maintenance of the State government, on its passage to engrossment.

Mr. White offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to the Adjutant General's Department:

Amend House bill No. 3 by striking out the figures following the words on lines 23 to 34, both lines inclusive, on page 2, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

On line 23	\$33,575.62	\$34,694.38
On line 24	6,480.00	6,480.00
On line 25	1,800.00	1,800.00
On line 26	500.00	500.00
On lines 27-32, inc.	3,750.00	3,750.00
On line 33	750.00	750.00
On line 34	1,000.00	1,000.00

Signed—White, Eickenroht, Johnson of Smith, Finlay, Sherrill, Hines, Chastain, Mehl, Gates, Warwick, Harrison.

Amend House bill No. 3, on line 4, page 3, by striking out the figures "\$99,211.24" and "\$101,448.75," and insert in lieu thereof the following figures: "50,355.62" and "\$51,474.38," respectively.

Signed—White, Eickenroht, Johnson of Smith, Finlay, Sherrill, Hines, Chastain, Mehl, Gates, Warwick, Harrison.

(Pending consideration of the amendment, Mr. Gilbert occupied the chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the chair.)

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 11, 1929.
Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. C. R. No. 7, Requesting Congress to grant Texas additional aid for roads

and bridges on account of recent disastrous floods.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 11, 1929.
Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act exempting veteran soldiers and others serving in the Spanish-American War from payment of fees or charges in State institutions, schools or colleges of this State to same extent that those serving in the World War are exempt from same under the laws of this State, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 4 of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended, the same being a local law for Llano county, so as to better improve the roads of said county, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the board of directors of the Texas Technological College to acquire, operate and manage five boys' and girls' dormitories at the school, and to furnish and equip the same, and dining hall building in connection therewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of an act passed by the Forty-first Legislature at the First Called Session, said bill being Senate bill No. 87 relating to appointment of deputy sheriffs, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in each county having a population of not less than 5300 and not more than 5375, according to the latest United States census, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

TRIBUTE TO EX-SERVICE MEN OF A. AND M. COLLEGE.

(In Joint Session.)

In accordance with a concurrent resolution heretofore adopted providing for

a joint session of the House and Senate for the purpose of receiving and accepting the Service Flag of A. and M. College, the Honorable Senate, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., accompanied by Hon. Dan Moody, Governor, and party, and escorted by A. N. Holt, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, were escorted to seats already prepared for them along the aisles.

Hon. Dan Moody and party were escorted to seats on the Speaker's stand.

Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, being invited, occupied a seat on the Speaker's stand.

On invitation of Speaker Barron, all members of the House who are ex-service men, occupied seats on the Speaker's stand.

Speaker Barron then introduced Hon. F. M. Law of Houston, Texas, President of the Board of Directors of A. and M. College.

Mr. Law then addressed the House.

Speaker Barron then presented Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, who in turn presented Hon. Tom DeBerry.

Hon. Tom DeBerry then addressed the House and accepted the Service Flag of A. and M. College on behalf of the Senate of Texas.

Speaker Barron then presented Hon. Phil Sanders of Nacogdoches, who addressed the House and accepted the Service Flag on behalf of the members of the House of Representatives.

Speaker Barron introduced Dr. T. O. Walton, President of A. and M. College.

Dr. Walton then addressed the assemblage.

Speaker Barron then presented Hon. Dan Moody, Governor, who also addressed the assemblage, paying tribute to the ex-students of the A. and M. College.

The Senate then retired to its Chamber.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 66, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 22, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 23, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 82, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 86, to the Committee on Counties.

Senate bill No. 83, to the Committee on Counties.

Senate bill No. 81, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Acker, House bill No. 43 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Strong, House bills Nos. 86 and 112 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Finlay, House bill No. 110 was ordered not printed.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 73, "An Act validating the service of citations, whether published or posted, in all proceedings where guardians have been appointed, written wills probated or executors or administrators appointed, and validating sale of lands under the orders of the probate courts by guardians, executors or administrators after citation was published, as provided in Chapter 179, Acts of Regular Session of 1917, and without service of citation or notice by posting, as provided in Article 3568, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Anderson moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. McCombs moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. McCombs prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12 o'clock m., adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. today, June 11, 1929.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 116, 21.

State Affairs: House bills Nos. 43, 81, 14; Senate bills Nos. 27, 26, 58.

Counties: House bill No. 110.

Revenue and Taxation: House bill No. 105.

The following committees have today filed adverse reports on bills as follows:

Judiciary: House bill No. 128.

Education: House bill No. 66.

Appropriations: Senate bill No. 9.

In Memory
of
Hon. E. L. Rector

Mr. Finlay offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Death has claimed the Hon. Elbridge Lee Rector, of San Saba, Texas, he having departed this life on June 4th, 1929, and the funeral services held at the family residence at San Saba by Rev. Dennis Macune, pastor of the Methodist Church, with burial at Odd Fellows' Cemetery; and

Whereas, He was a lawyer of ability, an author and student of political economy and a pioneer citizen of the highest integrity and honor; and

Whereas, He was at one time a member of the Texas Senate, having served in the Thirty-sixth Legislature with honor to himself and his State. Senator Rector was the son of Judge Nelson S. Rector, and was born in Seguin, Texas, in November, 1847. He was educated at West Texas Military Institute and was a graduate of the University of Virginia; he was admitted to the bar, and was married to Miss Pattie Townes, of Austin, in 1866. He was a member of the American Political Science Association and author of "Science of Money and Exchange." Senator Rector was an active member of the Methodist Church at San Saba for many years and active in all movements for the civic improvement of his town and county, and was prominently identified with the work of securing irrigation for the San Saba Valley. He was a brother of N. A. Rector, of Laredo, and of Knight Rector, of San Saba. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That in the death of Senator Rector the State and all who knew him have suffered a great and irreparable loss. We join with his family, relatives and many friends in an expression of sorrow in his passing and in paying honorable tribute to his memory; be it further

Resolved, That a page be set aside in the House Journal in memory of Senator Rector, and that this resolution be printed therein, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House to his widow and to his brothers, Hon. Knight Rector, San Saba, Texas; and to Hon. N. A. Rector, Laredo, Texas; and to the San Saba News and San Saba Star.

FINLAY,
TILLOTSON,
VEATCH,
ACKER,
JENKINS,
KING,
POOL.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted by a rising vote.